

REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 313KA/36119CO  
Prior Appln. Ser. No.: 08/620,541  
Filed: March 25, 1996  
Inventor(s) Toru TAKAMIZAWA et al.  
Examiner: Lenard A. Footland  
Group: 3622

Box CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a X continuation or \_\_\_\_\_  
divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of the prior  
application identified above.

The above-identified prior application, in which no payment  
of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings  
has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date  
of this new application. Please use the prior application file  
jacket and all the contents of the prior application, including  
the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration as the basic  
papers for the new application.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Please enter the unentered amendment previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §  
1.116, in the prior application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the  
inventors named in the prior application:
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Delete the following inventor(s) named  
in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- b. \_\_\_\_\_ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A new Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Small entity status:
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ A statement of small entity status was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Is no longer claimed
- X 5. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee		\$395	\$790
Total Claims	<u>18</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> x 11 = \$_____	22 = \$_____	
Ind. Claims	<u>4</u> - 3 = <u>1</u> x 41 = \$_____	82 = \$82.00	
_____ Multiple Dependent Claims	+ 135 = \$_____	270 = \$_____	
	Total	\$_____	\$872.00

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #\_\_\_\_\_) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- X 7. The filing fee is being deferred at this time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #).
- X 9. Priority of Appln. No(s). H05-163293, filed in Japan on June 8, 1993; 4-72181, filed in Japan on February 24, 1992; 4-345146, filed in Japan on December 2, 1992; 5-44383, filed in Japan on February 10, 1993, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

- X   10. A certified copy of priority document No. H05-163293, was filed in application Serial No. 08/254,589, on August 6, 1994. 4-72181; 4-345146, were filed in application Serial No. 08/020,533 on July 20, 1993.
11. The prior application is assigned of record to NSK Ltd..
- X   12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169; Corinne M. Pouliquen, Reg. No. 35,753; and Paul A. Schnose, Reg. No. 39,361.

- X   a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X   d. Address all future correspondence to:

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& LENAHAN, P.L.L.C.  
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- X   13. Return Receipt Postcard.
14. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of

a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.14, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Attached is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 in parent application Serial No. 08/620,541, filed March 25, 1996, along with a check for the extension fee.

However, the filing fee in the continued prosecution application is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 17, 1998

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